

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-05

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7463

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1833

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 83084

1. THERE IS NO DEA AGENT IN RESIDENCE IN DAMASCUS. SERVICES FOR A LIAISON WITH DEA ARE HANDLED BY EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR. DURING LAST TWO YEARS, NO REPEAT NO DEA OPERATION IN SYRIA HAS BEEN VETOED BY AMBASSADOR OR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR. BEFORE THAT TIME AND SINCE REOPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1974, OUR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY SUCH REFUSALS.

2. EMBASSY HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH DEA ON APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS WHEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO DEA AGENTS OPERATING IN SYRIA IN COOPERATION WITH SYRIANS. ALL SUCH REQUESTS FROM DEA FOR OPERATIONS (THREE OVER PAST THREE YEARS) ARE FIRST PROPOSED TO EMBASSY AND SO FAR WE HAVE AGREED TO ALL SUCH PROPOSALS. WE PASS ON ALL DEA REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION TO LOCAL DRUG AUTHORITIES AND REPORT ALL INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED FROM SYRIANS TO APPROPRIATE DEA OFFICES.

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